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## LOOKS LIKE

**Liberals Will Win Victory in the Coming General Election.**

**Situation as Viewed by Two Leading Advocates of Home Rule.**

**Budget Offered by Lloyd-George Did Not Affect the Poor.**

## ENGLAND'S POLITICAL TORNADO

One would think to read the Associated Press dispatches from Ireland and England that the political campaign in Great Britain was now at white heat. Not so. The editor of the Dundalk Democrat, who is an intense home rule advocate, tells us that only preliminary skirmishing has been done and that the real hard work preparatory to the general election has been deferred until after Christmas.

The editor is sanguine that the Liberals will win, and as he is in on the ground floor it is worth while to take his opinion instead of newspaper writers on this side of the Atlantic. In an editorial the Dundalk Democrat gives figures that are quite interesting. It shows that in the contested elections of 1906 there were 2,394,000 Liberal and Labor votes cast as against 2,550,000 Unionist votes. In other words the Unionists had 44 per cent. of the total poll, although they returned only 141 members as against 386 Liberal and Labor representatives.

Some close observers say the Liberals will lose 120 seats at the coming general election. That is to say that the present Liberal majority of 355 will be reduced to 135, a situation which would give the Irish and Labor representatives control of things. However, this is pure speculation. If the country takes the Liberal view that the Lords are endeavoring to infringe on the rights of the elected representatives of the people it is quite possible that the Liberals will go back to power with a majority scarcely diminished. John Bull may dearly love a Lord; but he may perchance recollect that his forefathers fought and bled to place political power in the hands of the people, and he may resent the Lords' action to curtail the people's power. The budget again, the real bone of contention, was not at all unpopular among the people of England. It did not tax the poor man's beer or his breakfast table, though it did put a trifle on his tobacco.

Hon. T. P. O'Connor, who has been touring the United States for two months, writes along similar lines, and sees victory in the air for the Liberals and the fullest home rule for Ireland. He says in part: "I have been reading the speeches of all the Liberal leaders and they one and all breathe the spirit of courage, of resolute purpose, of a most buoyant rejoicing over the chance the insanity of the House of Lords has at last given to the Liberal party to deal a smashing and final blow to the sinister body which has blighted Liberal hopes for so many centuries."

"Winston Churchill is making a triumphant tour through Lancashire, Lloyd-George is speaking to great audiences, and the remarkable thing is that a moderate, cold, restrained speaker like Sir Edward Grey is speaking in the same tones of indignation and scorn for the Lords as men of the more fiery temper of Churchill and Lloyd-George. "I gather also that the meetings of the Liberals are everywhere enthusiastic, overflowing and sometimes even fierce. The Tory leaders, on the other hand, are getting a rough reception unless where they choose carefully packed and guarded audiences. I have no doubt that a tornado of passion is going over the English people and will sweep before it the gods who seek to destroy their first make mad; the gods have been busy with the House of Lords."

## GOING HOME

**Sons of the Gael Are Planning Trip to Scotland.**

Children of the Gael now sojourning in America do not propose to let Erin's sons have all the home coming to themselves. During the summer of 1911 the Scots of America will take a trip to "Bonnie" Scotland. The preparations are well advanced, and the prospects are that an immense number of Gaels from the United States and Canada will join in the delightful pilgrimage. The exposition at Glasgow will be one of the attractive points, and the beautiful city of Edinburgh will be the rallying center. The pilgrims purpose visiting Burns' cottage at Ayr and "Bonnie Doon." They will also sail down the Clyde and up the Trossachs to Loch Katrine and Roderick Dhu's country. From there they will go to the field of Bannockburn and will hold a celebration in memory of Bruce and Wallace. They will attend the Caledonian games at Braemar, and the reunion of the Gordon Highlanders and also the famous Black Watch at Paisley. Stirling and Dumbarton castles are on their itinerary, as is also Skibo

castle, the palatial home of Andrew Carnegie in Sutherland. Other places to be visited are the ancestral homes of the Douglas, McKimley, Grant, McPherson, McDonald and Murray clans.

A genuine Gaelic celebration will be held in the old capital of the Highlands, Inverness. There will be addresses and vocal music in the Gaelic language. Before returning there will be a great communion service in one of the old Highland parishes. The old Psalms of David will be sung, and the preaching will be done by clergymen who are able Gaelic scholars.

A committee of fifty prominent Scots, one in each city, have full charge of the arrangements. A. T. McDonald is the local representative, and A. Gordon Murray is Chairman of the International Committee. These sons of the heather clad hills extend a hearty greeting to their Irish brethren to join them on this happy occasion. It will be a home coming of the Gaels, not Scotch, Irish, Canadian or American. A low fare will be secured and prospects are that thousands will avail themselves of this trip to the dear old motherland.

## NARROW ESCAPE

**From Instant Death When Automobile Turned Turtle.**

While hurrying to answer an alarm of fire last Tuesday afternoon, the automobile in which were riding Fire Chief Ben Dillon, his aide, Thomas Callahan; Alvin Durning, reporter for the Evening Times, and Stanley K. Ryan, of the Evening Post, turned over and pinned the four men beneath. The accident occurred at Ninth and Jefferson streets. The machine was traveling at high speed and when an attempt was made to avoid a collision with a heavily laden express wagon the automobile turned upside down. It is a wonder that the four men were not killed.

Chief Dillon was the worst injured of the four, and all but Durning were rendered unconscious. Durning managed to crawl out of the wrecked machine and aided in lifting it off the others. Then he gamely telephoned the story of the accident to his paper. However, he had to be sent to the City Hospital to have his injuries dressed.

Capt. Dillon was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a broken jaw, crushed arm, probable fracture of the skull, possible internal injuries and numerous cuts and bruises. While his condition is serious the attending physicians believe he will recover.

Aide Callahan suffered a broken collarbone, a sprained back, cuts about the head and many bruises about the legs and body. He will be confined at the City Hospital for several weeks. Mr. Ryan sustained a crushed foot, a sprained leg and numerous cuts and bruises. His condition is not regarded as serious. Mr. Durning was badly bruised about the chest; his head was cut and burned, and he received many bruises. His friends expect him back on duty within a few weeks.

According to Mr. Callahan, who was acting chauffeur, the steering gear gave way and the capsizing of the machine followed.

## KERENS NAMED

**Missouri Irishman Goes to the Court At Vienna.**

On Monday President Taft sent the names of his choice for Ambassadors and Ministers to various foreign countries to the United States Senate for confirmation. One that is of particular interest to Irish-Americans is the appointment of Hon. Richard C. Kerens as Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Kerens is credited to Missouri.

Richard Kerens was born in Ireland in 1842. He came to America when quite a youth and settled in the Union army in 1861 to 1865. At the close of the war he lived for a while in Arkansas. Later he went to San Diego, Cal., where he engaged in the railroad contracting business, and was very successful. In 1876 he removed to St. Louis, where he has since resided and where he has many and varied business interests. He is one of the wealthiest and most prominent Catholics in the Middle West.

Mr. Kerens was one of the original Taft men in Missouri, and his appointment as America's chief diplomatic agent was not a surprise. The new Ambassador is a man of culture, although self-made. He is well read and has traveled extensively, and his wife and daughters move in the highest society circles. Mr. Kerens has always been an avowed Irish Nationalist.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY MOORE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moore, one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's parish, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James T. Campbell, 1516 West Jefferson street, early last Saturday morning. Mrs. Moore was seventy-seven years old and spent all her life in Louisville. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Campbell, who is the widow of James T. Campbell, for many years President of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mrs. Moore was noted for her works of charity, her many kindnesses to the orphan and to the aged and infirm. Her funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning, and the church was filled with mourning friends.

## DEGREE WORK

**Put On By Division 4's Team Enjoyed By the Older Hibernians.**

**Cold Weather Kept Many Members and Candidates Away.**

**Successful Initiation Makes All Look Forward To Another.**

## HAPPY ADDRESSES. WERE MADE

Cold weather played havoc with the attendance, though not with the degree work, at the joint initiation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last Sunday. At that there were seventy-five members present and every man of them enjoyed the exemplification of the ritual, which added ten new members to the order.

There were to have been thirty-five candidates, but rigorous weather kept the majority away. Bertrand Hall is admirably adapted for Hibernian initiations. It has the necessary ante-rooms, spacious hall, well arranged seats and electric lights, and Division 4 has all the necessary paraphernalia. Those who took the degrees were Andrew Collins, Thomas Keane, John Mulloy, William Hardman and Frank Miller, all of Division 4, and Thomas Campion, James Doyle, Garrett Doyle, Adam Emmitsburger and James Perry.

The degree work was exemplified by the following team from Division 4: William J. Connelly, William P. McDonough, David Reilly, John J. Scora and John Winn. The work was made much more impressive by the music rendered by Organist Edward G. King and a trained choir of eight voices. The older members of the order who witnessed the initiation declared that it was the best ever attempted in Louisville. The choir, under the direction of Organist King, acquitted itself exceptionally well. The work of the guards was due to the drilling of Chief Escort John Winn.

At the conclusion of the initiatory exercises President John H. Hennessy took charge of the meeting and introduced the various speakers, all of whom spoke congratulatory words of Division 4 and its degree team. State President George J. Butler made a very happy talk along the lines of unity, friendship and Christian charity, the cardinal principles of Hibernianism.

Others who spoke briefly on topics dear to all Hibernians were Dr. J. Coleman, John Hession, William P. McDonough and James Treiston. It was, in brief, an Irish love feast and one that all enjoyed. The older members who attended are not through talking about it yet. The consensus of opinion is that Division 4 has a crack degree team, and all are looking forward with delight when another joint initiation will be held in more favorable weather.

## QUEEN OF POOR

**Title Bestowed Upon Wife of London's Lord Mayor.**

The London correspondent of the New York World writes: "Besides being queen of the city, Lord Mayor Smith's wife is known throughout the diocese, which stretches from London to Canterbury, as 'queen of the poor.' She is President of the Catholic Needlework Society, covering this enormous district and superintends every year the collecting, making and distribution of over ten thousand garments for the poor regardless of creed."

Lady Knill, one of the most interesting personalities who have ever filled the role of Lady Mayress, has just had conferred on her by the Patriarch of Jerusalem the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in recognition of her charitable work in the Roman Catholic diocese of Southwark. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a very old one. Tradition assigns its origin to the first century of the Christian era, and there is definite knowledge of its existence in the eleventh century. Only three women in the world hold this order. One lives in Sicily, one in Rome and the third is Lady Knill.

## CARELESS DRIVER

**Responsible for Distressing Accident On West Broadway.**

Logan Fleece, a well known resident of the West End, was knocked down and seriously injured Monday evening through the carelessness of a negro driver. Mr. Fleece was on his way to J. B. Wathen & Bros. Distillery Company, where he is employed as night watchman. At Twenty-sixth and Broadway a negro driver suddenly started his team, and Mr. Fleece was knocked down before he could get out of the way.

He was removed to his home, 2402 Elliott avenue, where he now lies in a serious condition, but his family

and friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Fleece is one of the most respected men in his neighborhood.

## PRIZE WINNERS

**At the Bazar for Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.**

The bazaar given last week for the benefit of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital was a most gratifying success from every standpoint, and the Sisters are grateful for the support of their friends among the laity and clergy. The following is a complete list of the winners of articles in the combination books: Rug, No. 3541, Mrs. Fisher, 1353 Preston street; leather couch, No. 13635, Sister Raymond, Newburyport, Mass.; load of coal, No. 6660, Annie Walsh, 1809 High picture, No. 4392, Father Walsh, 1219 Seventeenth; \$5 in gold, No. 12622, H. S. Nash, 31 Seventh; doll, No. 17321, G. M. Farland & Son, Elizabethtown, Ky.; toilet set, No. 13559, Carroll Luby, Lexington, Ky.; hand-painted ferner, No. 8441, Helen Young, 820 South Fifteenth; parlor lamp, No. 9402, Mrs. McConnell, 6056 Maple street, St. Louis, Mo.; willow chair, No. 1281, Mrs. B. Doll, 1523 West Broadway.

The above drawings were done by Miss Estelle Warfield.

The prize winners in the raffles were:

Davenport, No. 540, Dr. Simrall Anderson, Hast Building; gold-headed cane, No. 807, Father Bonaventure, 2222 West Market; shirt waist, No. 27, Mrs. M. J. Bannon, 2209 Rowan; fancy screen, No. 275, Dr. D. Y. Roberts, Advertiser Building; china cabinet, No. 409, F. J. Garrety, 416 Fifth; electric sweeper, No. 280, Mrs. Al Smith, 809 West Jefferson; water cooler, No. 61, G. Curran, 227 East Ormsby; silk quilt, No. 4, Anna Cummings, 124 Bullitt; bracelet, No. 137, Margaret J. Naber, 733 South Brook; jewel case, No. 23, Margaret Cross, 1360 South Third; doll "Queen City Belle," No. 240, Sister Agnes Leo, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital; tankard, No. 12, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, 1821 West Jefferson; trunk, No. 132, Ed Barrett, 822 East Main; ladies' hat, "red," No. 360, Mrs. J. T. Underwood, 1709 West Jefferson; ladies' hat, "white," No. 104, M. J. McDermott, 443 Fifth; shaving mug, No. 271, T. J. Garvey, 219 South Brook; doll, "Mary Huberta," No. 13, Mary Catherine Burke, Eighteenth and Beard; doll, "Agnes," No. 329, Dr. John Buschmeyer, Fifth and Chestnut; doll, "Camellus," No. 51, Alice McDevitt, 724 Eighth; doll, "Susie," No. 459, Sister Nineteenth and Main; doll, "Adeline," No. 35, Sister Raymond, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital; doll, "St. Vincent," No. 789, Mary Keane, 1305 West Madison; piano, No. 401, Mother Eutrophia, Nazareth, Ky.; buggy, No. 4547, H. B. Riehlmann, 508 East Walnut.

The winners in the contest for the gold were Misses Carrie Beyer and Mamie McAuliffe.

These drawings were all made during a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen, who worked so hard for the success of the club, at St. Francis Hall on Monday evening, Dr. P. S. Ganx presided, and the Very Rev. Father J. P. Cronin, administrator of the diocese, superintended the drawing.

According to returns made up to Monday night, the indications are that \$10,000 has been netted for the benefit of the hospital. A number of combination books are still out, and the prospects are that the net receipts may be largely increased. All the works were lavishly over the success that attended their joint efforts, but in true Catholic spirit each is giving credit to the others.

However, there are many who are giving great credit to Miss Katie Smith. The bazaar idea originated with Miss Smith, and she never faltered in her efforts from the time Lord Mayor Smith's wife was elected until it was brought to a successful conclusion. She not only begged donations, but presided over the candy booth. Miss Hannah Nagle gave her able assistance, as did also Misses Mary Sheridan, Irene Curran and May McCarthy.

## I APAL BLESSING

**Extended to Louisville Bride and Shelby County Groom.**

In later years may be noted James McCarroll, Fitz James O'Brien, Col. James Mullan, Robert Shelton, McKeen, Thomas Kinella, John D. Phelan, Joseph B. McCullagh and a host of others. It is a fact that Horace Greeley was born of Irish parents. In these times there are men of Irish blood writing on all the leading daily papers and for all the great magazines in America.

## JOURNALISTS

**Of Irish Blood Have Been Prominent in History of This Country.**

**Editors, Printers, Paper Manufacturers and All Thorough Patriots.**

**Just a Few of the Many Who Have Attained National Fame.**

## GREELEY'S PARENTS WERE IRISH

Michael Edmund Hennessy, a Boston newspaper writer, has taken considerable time and pains to show that many men of Irish birth or blood have attained distinction in the field of American journalism. His work has passed into history as part of the records of the American-Irish Historical Society.

Presumably the older generation is acquainted with many facts set down by Mr. Hennessy, but the younger folks are probably not aware that Irishmen were among the pioneers in the establishment of the early American newspapers. It would be interesting indeed to follow one by one, step by step, the career of men of Irish blood who more than one hundred years ago braved blood prejudice and established newspapers which did so much for American freedom, and labored so hard for internal improvements, the developing and upbuilding of the great American Republic. Space will not permit this, but we can give a few of the great editors of American journals as set forth by Mr. Hennessy.

Irishmen, too, were among the first paper manufacturers in America. Prior to the Revolutionary war many Irishmen were engaged in the printing business. They naturally drifted into publishing newspapers. Among the very earliest newspaper enterprises was that of Hugh Gaine, in New York City. Gaine was a native of Ireland. In 1752 he began the publication of the Mercury, Hudson, in his history of American journalism, says of the Mercury that it was one of the best in all the colonies in the collection of intelligence. Gaine prospered as an editor and publisher.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, gave financial and moral aid toward launching the Maryland Gazette. The first man to suffer under the alien and sedition laws was an Irishman, Congressman Matthew Lyon, of Vermont, a native of Wicklow. He despised everything that smacked of Federalism, and for one of his editorials was indicted by the United States Court. Later he was fined \$1,000 and imprisoned for three months. After his death the Government refunded the \$1,000 fine to his heirs. Lyon has the honor of being elected Congressman from three States, Vermont, Arkansas and Kentucky. Lyone county in this State is named after him. His contemporaries in Congress described him as "a peppery, red-haired Irishman."

In those days, too, Attorney General James Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and afterward a Congressman, wrote an able paper entitled "A Dissertation on the Constitutional Freedom of the Press." It was a crushing blow against the iniquity of the alien and sedition laws.

John Daly Burke, editor of the Time-Piece, published the first daily paper in Boston. He was a Trinity College man, but had to leave Ireland on account of his contributions to Dublin papers. He came of the family of Edmund Burke. He also wrote a history of Virginia.

Another Irish pioneer in journalism was Andrew Brown, a graduate of Trinity College, who published the Federal Gazette in Philadelphia just after the war. Brown fought on the American side at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill. John Dunlap, editor of the Pennsylvania Packet, was a native of Strabane, Ireland. Another prominent Philadelphia journalist was Matthew Carey, a native of Dublin. William Duane was renowned as an editor both in London and Philadelphia.

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## BIG NIGHT

**Will Follow Installation of Division 1's Officers.**

Division 1, A. O. H., held its last meeting of the year on Tuesday night with President Thomas Keenan in the chair. The attendance was fair considering the proximity of the holidays. For good and sufficient reasons it was decided to postpone the initiation until February, when it is expected that a class of twelve at least will go through. Thomas W. Keeley was obligated and the application of Michael Cleary was received. Daniel Lyons was reported ill.

The Literary Committee was instructed to prepare refreshments for

the first meeting of the new year, January 4, when the new officers are to be installed. County President Patrick J. Welsh will conduct the installation ceremonies. James Barry read an interesting chapter of Irish history during the evening.

Division 1 has made a splendid showing in 1909, even though it suffered five deaths and many drains on the treasury for sick benefits. President Thomas Keenan and his fellow officers have been exceedingly attentive to their duties, thereby inspiring an example worthy of emulation. After January 4 Attorney Thomas Walsh will wield the gavel. All who know his zeal believe that he will be as loyal a disciple of Hibernian principles as Mr. Keenan has been. Of course he will need and will get the loyal support of the members in making Division 1 first in numbers and in good works as in name.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Will Begin Early in All of the Local Churches.**

The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin will celebrate the solemn high mass at 5 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Patrick's church, and the male choir under the direction of Prof. Leo A. Schmitt will sing Bartholomew's mass. The choir has been rehearsing carefully and a splendid rendition is promised.

The first solemn high mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church will be celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning, with the Very Rev. J. R. Clark, O. P., as celebrant. The Gregorian choir under the direction of Prof. Joseph Hemmersbach will render a Cecilian mass. At the offertory an appropriate hymn will be sung. The full choir will sing the "Adeste Fideles" before mass. Other masses at St. Louis Bertrand's will be celebrated at 6:30, 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given immediately after the last mass.

The Rev. Thomas F. McGuire, of the Cleveland Apostolate, will celebrate the first mass at Sacred Heart church at 5:30 o'clock, and will preach the sermon. The other masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The music of the mass at 5:30 will be rendered by an augmented choir. Father Patrick Walsh will officiate at the later masses. Father McGuire is a former pupil of St. John's parochial school. While he has been taking a rest in Louisville he has preached many sermons that have been much admired. Rev. Dr. George Earl Schumann will celebrate the first mass at St. John's church at 5 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Miss Angela Perry, will sing Hayden's Third Mass.

Quite an elaborate musical programme has been arranged for St. Anthony's. Here, too, the first mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock. The holy sacrifice will be offered by the Very Rev. Father Leo Greulich, O. M. C., pastor of the church and Commissioner General of the order in America. He will be assisted by Rev. Fathers Seraphin, Bonaventure and Lucius. The choir under the direction of Prof. C. Kollros, will render appropriate music. Other masses will be celebrated at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. The last will be a high mass with music by a male choir.

## SARCASTIC JIBES

**Hurled At British Peers in the Present Campaign.**

England's Peers are hustling to hold their jobs, and are speaking night and day in different sections of the country. Many of them are the butts of shafts of satire from the common people.

Yet the Lords are acting in the most democratic fashion, addressing open air crowds and bantering words with the plebeians. The Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl Marshal of England, the premier Peer of the kingdom, with more honors and titles than space will permit to tell, was addressing a crowd the other day.

"Do you think," he said, "that if the House of Lords is abolished I won't take jolly good care to secure a seat in the House of Commons?"

The jeering assemblage retorted as one man: "They'd never have you!" The Duke of Marlborough is speaking on the public platform in defense of the House of Lords and on Friday came in for an unmerciful "joshing" at the hands of a crowd of costermongers and others. "I shall never take a seat in the House of Lords if its powers are to be restricted," exclaimed Marlborough, and in return an unsympathetic coterie cried in teasing tones: "Don't say that, gov'nor; you'll break our hearts."

## CARDINAL SATOLLI BETTER.

The latest advices from Rome say that Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from an acute attack of heart disease, is much improved. His Eminence was the first Papal Delegate to the United States. Last week his condition was considered alarming. He has many friends in America who will be pleased to learn of his speedy and permanent recovery.

## VISITED RELATIVES.

James Dougherty, Auditor of the Moon railway, with headquarters in Chicago, spent several days in New Albany this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary Dougherty.

## AMERICA

**Grows Apace As World Power and Its Importance Is Emphasized.**

**Interesting Statistics That Show What People Are Doing.**

**Dewey and Sampson Saluted All Nations of the Globe.**

## OUR MAGNIFICENT PROGRESS

John Callan O'Loughlin, formerly Assistant Secretary of State and for several years connected with the State Department, writes interestingly of commercial features in the United States. His letter is prompted, in a great measure, by the recent message of President Taft to Congress, but deals only with that phase of the message which concerns the attitude of the United States to other nations. The letter appeared in the Chicago Tribune.

In part Mr. O'Loughlin says: "Whether we know it or not we are influencing the whole human race. Our trade alone amounts to \$3,000,000,000, one-tenth of the trade of the world, and it is surpassed only by that of Great Britain and that of Germany; and their imports are largely responsible for their supremacy."

"American raw cotton is used in the spindles of Japan and China, in those of Germany and England. Our iron and steel are found everywhere. Our cereals and meats are consumed by all peoples. The wealth production of our farms can not be grasped by human mind. It amounts to the colossal figure of \$9,000,000,000.

"American manufacturing industries have an output of \$15,000,000,000. Our mineral productions are valued at more than \$2,000,000,000 annually; and our national bank resources are valued at more than \$9,000,000,000. The American people have placed in national and State banks almost \$13,000,000,000. In the United States there are 240,000 miles of railroads, or more than enough to girdle the earth ten times.

"To summarize, the people of the United States have a larger stock of gold than any country in the world. We have more than one-third in length of all the railroads in the world, and one-tenth of the world's entire telegraph service. Not only have we more postoffices than any other nation, but our mails carry more printed matter, more letters and more postal cards. It would seem that, with our magnificent resources, the time is not far distant when the world's seat of money will be transferred from London to New York City.

"The guns that Dewey fired at Manila and those which Sampson's fleet discharged at Santiago not merely sounded the death knell of a once mighty empire, but were a salute to the new power taking its rightful position in the world.

"The United States has acted in the interests of peace in establishing a financial protectorate over Santo Domingo. In Panama we have created a new republic, and upon its soil we have begun the construction of a transisthmian canal which is certain to dominate human destiny. Under the strong policy of Secretary Knox we are now engaged in a movement to provide peace, stable government and prosperous conditions in medieval sections of Central America."

## CHICKASAW COUNCIL

**Memphis Y. M. I.'s Show Appreciation of Good Officers.**

Chickasaw Council, Y. M. I., of Memphis, believes in keeping as many good men in office as is possible. President George Cantwell was unanimously selected for a second term, while Thomas S. Stanton and Joseph J. Barry were re-elected First and Second Vice Presidents respectively. George A. Lawo was unanimously elected to succeed himself as Treasurer.

Other officers chosen are George W. Ditchel, Recording Secretary; Edward Longinotti, Financial Secretary; Floyd B. Sullivan, Corresponding Secretary; Bert Shea, Marshal; Harry Shaffer, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Dan Shea, Jr., member of the Executive Committee; John Straimeier, Inside Sentinel, and John Doyle, Outside Sentinel.

Chickasaw Council has had a prosperous year. It has made financial as well as numerical progress, and even better things are promised for 1910.

## AGED LADY DEAD.

St. Aloysius' church was filled Sunday afternoon with friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Keough, who died at her home, 1323 Payne street, on Thursday night of last week. The deceased was seventy-eight years old and a native of Ireland, but had lived in Louisville fifty-five years. Mrs. Keough was known and respected from one end of the city to the other as a good old Irish mother. She is survived by one son, Patrick Keough, a well and favorably known resident of the Hill.